

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a wireless broadcast/multicast service subscriber device, the method comprising:  
obtaining broadcast/multicast service identification information;  
determining a paging slot to monitor [~~for paging information~~]  
based on the broadcast/multicast service identification information;  
obtaining broadcast/multicast service information based on  
information obtained by monitoring the paging slot [~~for paging information~~  
~~indicating the availability of the broadcast/multicast service~~].

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 [2], obtaining the broadcast/multicast service identification information from a wireless message received by the wireless broadcast/multicast service subscriber device.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 [2], obtaining the broadcast/multicast service identification information from a system overhead message received by the wireless broadcast/multicast service subscriber device.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 [2],  
obtaining updated broadcast/multicast service identification  
information,  
determining a new paging slot to monitor based on the updated  
broadcast/multicast service identification information [7

~~determining broadcast/multicast service availability by  
monitoring the new slot for paging information indicating the availability of  
the broadcast/multicast service].~~

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5, obtaining the broadcast/multicast service identification information in a message received at the wireless broadcast/multicast service subscriber device.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, obtaining broadcast/multicast service information includes determining the availability of the broadcast/multicast service.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, obtaining broadcast/multicast service information from the slot monitored.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 1, obtaining broadcast/multicast service information from a source referenced in the slot monitored.

Claims 10-12 (Canceled).

13. (Original) A method in a wireless communications network providing broadcast/multicast services, the method comprising:

determining a paging slot;

sending a broadcast/multicast service identity to subscribers of a corresponding broadcast/multicast service,

the broadcast/multicast service identity identifying the determined paging slot;

sending broadcast/multicast service information on the determined paging slot.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 13, determining the paging slot includes selecting a paging slot less likely than other paging slots to be monitored by non-subscribers of a broadcast/multicast service.

15. (Original) The method of Claim 13,  
determining a new paging slot;  
sending a new broadcast/multicast service identity to subscribers of the broadcast/multicast service, the new broadcast/multicast service identity identifying the new paging slot;

sending broadcast/multicast service information on the new paging slot.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, determining the new paging slot includes selecting a paging slot less likely than other paging slots to be monitored by non-subscribers of a broadcast/multicast service.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 13, determining the broadcast/multicast identity based on a hash function.

18. (Original) A method in a wireless communications network providing broadcast/multicast services, the method comprising:

dynamically selecting a paging slot for communicating broadcast/multicast subscriber information;

communicating broadcast/multicast identification information corresponding to the slot on which broadcast/multicast subscriber information may be obtained by a broadcast/multicast service subscriber device,

communicating broadcast/multicast service information on the paging slot selected.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 18, dynamically selecting the paging slot for communicating broadcast/multicast subscriber information includes selecting a paging slot less likely than other paging slots to be monitored by non-subscribers of broadcast/multicast service.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 18, transmitting broadcast/multicast service identification information indicating the paging information slot where the paging information is located.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 17,  
dynamically selecting a new paging slot for communicating broadcast/multicast subscriber information,  
transmitting new broadcast/multicast identification information corresponding to the new slot on which broadcast/multicast subscriber information may be obtained by a broadcast/multicast service subscriber device [:-]

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providing broadcast/multicast service information on the new  
paging slot selected [7].